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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF REMARKS BY PRESIDENT LOSONCZI
AT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS SEPTEMBER 10:

2. BEGIN QUOTE I AM PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF
CREDENCE BY WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA HAS ACCREDITED YOU AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY
AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE EMINENT PERSONAGES
OF HUNGARIAN HISTORY AND FOR YOUR KIND APPRECIATION OF
THE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH AMERICANS OF HUNGARIAN ORIGIN
HAVE MADE TO YOUR NATIONAL CULTURE, SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

3. I CAN ASSURE YOU, MR. AMBASSADOR, THAT DURING YOUR
MISSION YOU WILL NOTICE ALSO PERSONALLY THAT OUR
PEOPLE KNOW AND VALUE THE CONSIDERABLE RESULTS WHICH
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAVE ATTAINED
ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
WHICH HAVE PROMOTED THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR OWN COUNTRY
AND HAVE BECOME PUBLIC PROPERTY OF THE WHOLE OF MANKIND.

4. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TODAY
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NEED PEACE AND SECURITY MUCH MORE THAN EVER. THAT IS

WHY WE HIGHLY APPRECIATE THAT, AS THE RESULT OF FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE TREND OF DETENTE HAS STRENGTHENED, THE EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTED INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS BY MEANS OF PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION HAVE INCREASED, THE IDEA OF MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE MUTUAL INTERESTS OF NATIONS AND PEOPLES HAS GAINED GROUND.

5. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEARS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STRENGTHENING AND THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE. ALSO THEREFORE I NOTE WITH SATISFACTION WHAT YOU HAVE SAID, MR. AMBASSADOR, ABOUT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THIS LOFTY GOAL.

6. THE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAVE PROMOTED THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AS WELL. THE RESULTS WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THIS FIELD RECENTLY ARE SIGNIFICANT INDEED. WE THINK THAT AN ADEQUATE BASIS HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED BY THESE RESULTS FOR AN EARLY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL SOLUTION OF THE ISSUES UNSETTLED THUS FAR.

7. I AM GLAD TO HEAR, MR. AMBASSADOR, THAT YOU WISH TO WORK FOR THE EXPANSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND TO SERVE THIS GOAL ALSO THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS.

8. I SHOULD LIKE TO ASSURE YOU, MR. AMBASSADOR, THAT IN YOUR RESPONSIBLE WORK TO BE DONE WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING OUR RELATIONS, GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH OUR COUNTRY, THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, AND FAMILIARIZING IT, YOU MAY COUNT UPON FAR-REACHING ASSISTANCE BOTH FROM MYSELF AND FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL. I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND MUCH SUCCESS IN YOUR MISSION UNDERTAKEN TO IMPROVE OUR COOPERATION. END QUOTE.
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